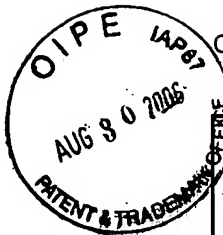


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 61181-00003USPX	
Application No. 10/036185-Conf. #4873		Filing Date December 28, 2001		Examiner P. R. Myers	
				Art Unit 2112	
Applicant(s): Michele Borgatti et al.					
Invention: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MODULAR EXPANSION FUNCTION FACILITIES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	12	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Andre M. Szuwalski Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,701				Dated: <u>August 23, 2006</u>	
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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 120.00**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
12      - 20 =      x      =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
4      - 4 =      x      =

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**Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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